

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert information regarding the parent application of this case.

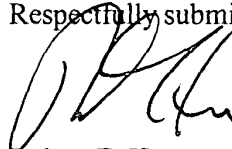
Claims 1-63 have been deleted herein without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 64-70 added. Support for the amendments can be found as follows: support for claim 64 can be found, at least, in claim 32 and in Example 7 at pages 148-149; support for claim 65 can be found, at least, in claim 51; support for claim 66 can be found, at least, in FIGs. 1-7; support for claim 67 can be found, at least, in claim 49; support for claim 68 can be found, at least, in claim 58; support for claim 69 can be found, at least, in claim 1; and support for claim 70 can be found, at least, at page 139.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicant submits that, in light of the foregoing remarks, the present case is in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested. If however, some unanswered questions remain in the mind of the Examiner, or if the Examiner would be available to discuss the merits of this case, and assist in facilitating its speedy allowance, she is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Consideration of the foregoing remarks is earnestly solicited by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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